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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMBASSADOR PAULO PADILHA VIDAL

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1.POST IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IF YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SECSTATE & ASST. SECRETARY TODMAN TO MRS. PAULO PADILHA VIDAL, WHO IS TRAVELLING TO BRAZIL TUESDAY NIGHT WITH AMB. VIDAL'S REMAINS.

- 2. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU ON THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. HE WILL BE MISSED PERSONALLY AS WELL AS IN HIS CAPACITY AS BRAZIL'S EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. SINCERELY CYRUS VANCE.
- 3. I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU PERSONALLY MY CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. HIS COURAGEOUS REFUSAL TO LET A CRITICAL ILLNESS PREVENT HIM FROM SERVING HIS COUNTRY UNCLASSIFIED

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IS AN EXAMPLE TO US ALL. I SEND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SINCERELY, TERENCE A. TODMAN. VANCE

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